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In response to the Office action mail-dated 08 August 2006, please find faxed herewith Applicant's *Amendment* (12 pages), being formally filed by Applicant.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the non-final Office action mail-dated 08 August 2006, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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